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For: FLAKE PIGMENT PROVIDED WITH FILM  
CONTAINING CHARGE CONTROL AGENT,  
POWDER METALLIC COATING MATERIAL  
CONTAINING THE SAME, COATING USING  
THE SAME AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
OF THE FLAKE PIGMENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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